

**Before the Board of Supervisors in and for the
County of Monterey, State of California**

Resolution No.

Adopt Resolution celebrating the 125th)
Anniversary of Point Sur Lighthouse.....)

WHEREAS, Point Sur Lighthouse and its supporting lightstation buildings, now a California State Historic Park, stand atop a dramatic volcanic rock just offshore in Big Sur, California; and

WHEREAS, the historic **Point Sur Lighthouse** was first lit on August 1, 1889 and has been in continual operation guiding ships along the Central California Coast for 125 years; and

WHEREAS, the keepers of the light and their families operated the **Point Sur Lighthouse** for many years until labor became more expensive than technology and in 1972, the station became automated and the keepers left forever; and

WHEREAS, the **Point Sur Lighthouse** is the only complete, end of the 19th Century lighthouse open to the public on the entire West Coast ; and

WHEREAS, Point Sur State Historic Park is a unique partnership among California State Parks, State Park Volunteers, and Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers (CCKL); and

WHEREAS, this partnership also makes it possible to give public tours for over 6,000 visitors annually. More than 1000,000 tourists have enjoyed Point Sur through guided tours; and

WHEREAS, Central Coast Lighthouse Keepers (CCLK) which promotes awareness, knowledge and understanding of the lighthouses of California's Central Coast and aids their preservation, has helped State Parks fund the restorations of the lightstation buildings at **Point Sur Lighthouse** and was the primary funding source for two large restoration projects on the lighthouse; and

WHEREAS, on the National Register of Historic Places and a California landmark, **Point Sur Lighthouse** can be visited by guided walking tours year round.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Monterey County Board of Supervisors, on behalf of the County and all citizens thereof, congratulates the **Point Sur Lighthouse** on the occasion of their 125th Anniversary on August 1, 2014.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this _____ day of _____, 2014 by the following vote,
to wit:

AYES:
NOES:
ABSENT:

I, Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Monterey, State of California, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of an original order of said Board Supervisors duly made and entered in the minutes thereof of Minute Book _____, for the meeting on _____.

Dated:

Gail T. Borkowski, Clerk of the Board
of Supervisors, County of Monterey,
State of California.

By _____
Deputy